

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction and an election of species.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I.

Regarding the species requirement, Applicants elect lipid membrane components as the coating layer components; a complex of a drug and liposome as the core fine particle; and alcohols as the polar organic solvent.

The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1-4 and 10-11.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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